

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1-16. (canceled)

17. (New) A film coated tablet consisting essentially of

(a) a tablet core comprising only one pharmaceutically active substance, which is diclofenac or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) a single film coating comprising 60-70% (w/w) hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, 8-12% (w/w) stearic acid, 5-15% (w/w) microcrystalline cellulose, and 10-20% (w/w) titanium dioxide based on the weight of the coating alone.

18. (New) A film coated tablet of claim 17, wherein the tablet core comprises diclofenac potassium.

19. (New) A film coated tablet of claim 18, wherein the diclofenac potassium is present in an amount of 10-50 mg.

20. (New) A film coated tablet of claim 18, wherein the diclofenac potassium is present in an amount of 12.5 mg.

21. (New) A film coated tablet of consisting essentially of

(a) a tablet core comprising only one pharmaceutically active substance, which is diclofenac or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) a single film coating comprising 60-70% (w/w) hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, 8-12% (w/w) stearic acid, 5-15% (w/w) microcrystalline cellulose, and 10-20% (w/w) titanium dioxide based on the weight of the coating alone;
wherein the tablet core comprises microcrystalline cellulose.

22. (New) A film coated tablet of claim 21, wherein the microcrystalline cellulose is present in the tablet core in an amount of 2-15% (w/w) of the tablet core.

23. (New) A film coated tablet of claim 22, wherein the microcrystalline cellulose is present in the tablet core in an amount of 5-10% (w/w) of the tablet core.

24. (New) A film coated tablet which consists of:

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(a) a tablet core consisting essentially of:

diclofenac K	12.5 mg
magnesium stearate	2.025 mg
povidone	4.05 mg
silica colloidal anhydrous	8.025 mg
microcrystalline cellulose	13.5 mg
sodium starch glycolate	26.7 mg
lactose monohydrate	33.45 mg
maize starch	99.75 mg; and

(b) a single film coating comprising 60-70% (w/w) hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, 8-12% (w/w) stearic acid, 5-15% (w/w) microcrystalline cellulose, and 10-20% (w/w) titanium dioxide based on the weight of the coating.